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SUBJECT: CU/EA - REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE FO
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HONG KONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

REF: HONG KONG 6901

1. POST REQUESTS PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE AND \$1800 IN FINANCIAL SUPPO
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FOR SIX STUDENTS FROM HONG KONG UNIVERSITY WHO WILL BE VISITING THE
U.S. IN EARLY AUGUST FOR PURPOSE OF OBSERVING AND LEARNING ABOUT U.S.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. PROJECT ORGANIZED BY STUDENT UNION. BOTH THE
POST AND THE STUDENTS REALIZE THE TIMING IS BAD AND THAT IT MAY BE
IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE IDEAL PROGRAM ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE AND AT END
OF SUMMER SESSION. NEVERTHELESS, THE STUDENTS HAVE RAISED MONEY FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNAL U.S. TRAVEL BY BUS, PLUS
SUBSTANTIAL SUM FOR OTHER EXPENSES AND ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO VISIT THE
U.S.

2. STUDENTS PLAN TO VISIT FOUR AREAS: SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES,
PORTLAND AND SEATTLE. IN ALL AREAS WILL APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN
FINDING LIVING ACCOMMODATION IN HOSTELS OR DORMITORIES ON UNIVERSITY
CAMPUSES OR HOMESTAYS IF POSSIBLE. MAJOR INTREST IN ALL AREAS
IS UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, ITS ADMINISTRATION, CURRICULUM, CURRICULUM
REFORM, TESTING AND GRADING, FACULTY AND STUDENT RELATIONS, BUT HOPE
PROGRAM CAN PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO OTHER ASPECTS OF U.S. SOCIETY AS
WELL AS LEAVING SOME TIME FOR SIGHTSEEING. STUDENTS PLACE HIGHER
PRIORITY ON MEETING ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY THAN STUDENTS, BUT
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OF COURSE, SHOULD MEET LATTER ALSO.

3. SAN FRANCISCO AREA - STUDENTS WILL ARRIVE IN OAKLAND AIRPORT MONDAY AUGUST 4, 5:30 P.M. VIA TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (TIA) FLIGHT NO. TV 54443. WOULD LIKE SPEND 10 DAYS WITH PROGRAM EMPHASIS AT UC BERKELEY AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY. STUDENTS HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH FOLLOWING BUT NO FIRM PROGRAM PLANS MADE: DORA SEU, ADMINISTRAT-

IVE ASSISTANT, UC BERKELEY: AND MARIA BUN, COORDINATOR, OFFICE FOR FOREIGN VISITORS, STANFORD. WILL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO AREA WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13 BY BUS.

4. LOS ANGELES AREA - STUDENTS ARRIVE ON AUGUST 13. DR. ALAN JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER, CALIF. STATE

UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH, DURING VISIT TO HONG KONG STATED HE WOULD WRITE TO HIS ASSOCIATE AND THAT PROBABILITY OF BEING ABLE TO ARRANGE HOMESTAYS IN LONG BEACH ARE GOOD. SUGGEST LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL CHECK THIS OUT AND IF HOMESTAYS POSSIBLE, STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN LONG BEACH RATHER THAN L.A. NO FIRM COMMITMENTS MADE SO FAR AT ANY INSTITUTION. OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCE ASSISTANCE LOS ANGELES AREA IS LA DOCTOR'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. STUDENTS PLAN DEPART LA AREA SATURDAY AUGUST 23 BY BUS FOR PORTLAND.

5. PORTLAND AREA - PLAN TO ARRIVE EVENING SUNDAY AUGUST 24. STUDENTS HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH MRS. A. W. CHILTON JR. OF WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF OREGON, WHOSE LETTER SOUNDED VERY ENCOURAGING BUT NO FIRM PLANS. PLAN TO DEPART PORTLAND AREA MORNING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1 BY BUS FOR SEATTLE.

6. SEATTLE AREA - STUDENTS HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO VISIT WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY AT PULLMAN, BUT SINCE UNIVERSITY WILL BE CLOSED DECIDED END TOUR IN SEATTLE AREA, THEIR PLACE OF DEPARTURE FOR HONG KONG ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6. STUDENTS HAVE NO CONTACTS IN SEATTLE AREA.

7. BIODATA FOR SIX STUDENTS FOLLOWS. (1) MR. DAVID SEE-WAI LAM (LEADER OF GROUP), BORN DEC 6, 1949, FUKIEN, CHINA. BRITISH SUBJECT. RECEIVED B.A.S.S. (HON), HKU, 1974. NOW STUDYING FOR ARCHITECTURE DEGREE. COMMITTEE MEMBER, APPOINTMENT BOARD/DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE, HKU

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COMMITTEE MEMBER, ART STEERING COMMITTEE, HKU. VISITED PHILIPPINES 1972 AND CHINA JANUARY, 1975. INTERESTED IN DESIGN, EDITING AND TRAVELLING. (2) MR. PATRICK CHI-YAN KWOK, BORN JULY 31, 1954, HONG KONG. BRITISH SUBJECT. SECOND YEAR STUDENT OF B.SC. COURSE, HKU. MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY SENATE; CLASS REPRESENTATIVE; COUNCIL MEMBER OF HONG KONG FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC STUDENTS; COMMITTEE MEMBER OF CATHOLIC SOCIETY, SCIENCE FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEE, SCIENCE FACULTY STUDENTS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE. VISITED

CHINA 1974. INTERESTED IN BRIDGE, HIKING, SINGING, BALL GAMES, TRAVELLING. (3) MR. WAI-CHUNG TSE, BORN NOV 11, 1953, HONG KONG. BRITISH SUBJECT. SINCE 1972 STUDENT OF MEDICINE, HKU. VISITED TAIWAN 1973 AND PHILIPPINE 1974. (4) MR. KING-NG WU, BORN NOV 17, 1953, PEKING CHINA. CHINESE. SECOND YEAR ARTS STUDENT, HKU. INTERESTED IN READING. (5) MISS AUGUST BING-YING LAU. BORN AUGUST 13, 1953 HONG KONG. BRITISH SUBJECT. B.A. (HON), HKU, 1975. INTERESTED IN TRAVELLING. (6) MISS MARTHA PUI-YIU CHEUNG, BORN JULY 17, 1953, HONG KONG. BRITISH SUBJECT. B.A., HKU, 1975. JUST ENROLLED FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY. DEPUTY PRESIDENT, SPORTS ASSOCIATION, HKU STUDENT UNION. SPORTS CAPTAIN, ARTS FACULTY, HKU STUDENT UNION. CHAIRMAN OF FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE, 14TH BIENNIAL UNTERVARSITY GAMES. VISITED TAIWAN 1971, SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA 1972. INTERESTED IN SPORTS, READING, WRITING, TRAVELLING.

8. PROPOSE THAT EACH STUDENT BE GIVEN \$300 GRANT AND BE COVERED BY INSURANCE. WITH THIS SUM EACH STUDENT WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY \$700 TO COVER ROOM AND BOARD FOR 33 DAYS.

9. STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY RESERVED TICKETS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

10. IF DEPARTMENT, SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION CENTER OR LA WORLD AFFAIRS

COUNCIL HAVE OTHER SUGGESTIONS RE PROGRAM AND UNIVERSITIES THAT WILL STILL BE IN SESSION, STUDENTS AGREEABLE TO ANY CHANGES.

11. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY ON FEASIBILITY ARRANGING MODEST PROGRAM IN FOUR AREAS SUGGESTED BY STUDENTS. THIS PROGRAM VERY IMPORTANT TO POST AS WELL AS STUDENTS.
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